

RESERVE PLAN HEARINGS SOON

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determining the boundaries of the proposed districts and the location of the Federal reserve banks.

"1. Geographical convenience, which involves transportation facilities and rapid and easy communication with all parts of the district.

"2. Industrial and commercial development and needs of each section which involves consideration of the general movement of commodities and of business transactions within the districts and the transfer of funds and exchanges of credits arising therefrom.

"3. The established custom and trend of business, as developed by the present system of bank reserves and checking accounts. In laying out the districts and establishing the headquarters for reserve banks, every effort will be made to promote business convenience and normal movements of trade and commerce.

"Political considerations will not be permitted to influence the committee in determining these important questions. Immediately after he had dictated this statement, Secretary McAdoo went to his home and to bed. He had a slight fever and his general physical condition is not of the best. It was stated by his private secretary that Mr. McAdoo probably will remain in bed for several days.

May Spend \$100,000.

The committee is authorized to employ counsel and expert aid in making the forthcoming investigations at a limited cost of \$100,000.

"It will be the general policy of the committee in defining the reserve districts to make each district self-supporting in the sense of being able to supply its own seasonal needs, under ordinary conditions.

It is realized that the Federal reserve board will have the power to order one district to discount the paper of another district, and in this way mobilize the resources of as many districts as may be necessary to meet the demands of a crop movement, or other special need. But in so far as is practicable each district will be so defined as to be independent.

Following up this policy, the committee will regard the fixing of boundaries for each district as a matter of much more importance than the designation of the reserve cities themselves.

The designation of the cities will be a secondary problem to be solved after the boundaries have been fixed. For it will be comparatively easy to mobilize the resources of each district at the reserve city once the territory from which this city can draw has been determined.

The ten districts which may be regarded as the possible units of the new system are: The New England district, dominated financially by Boston; the Eastern district, dominated by New York; the Southern district, including Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; a southern district, dominated by Atlanta; another Southern district, with New Orleans or Houston, Tex., as central points; a district dominated by Chicago; a district dominated by St. Louis; a district dominated by Denver; a Northwestern district, dominated by Seattle and Portland, Ore.; a Southwestern district, dominated by San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The opinion has been advanced that the system could be strengthened by the elimination of one or even two of these districts, thus bringing the total down to eight, which is the minimum number prescribed by law.

DUCHESSE EXPECTS STORK.

Kaiser's Daughter Awaits Interesting Event in Spring.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Duchess of Brunswick, the Kaiser's only daughter, who was married last May, is expecting a child from the stork in the spring.

The Kaiserin will go to Brunswick at the end of February to be with her daughter.

Pastor's Devotion May Prove Fatal.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—As a result of leaving his sick bed to attend the dedication of the new St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. John Wright, seventy-seven years old, rector of the church, today was in a serious condition and his death was expected. Fifty years ago on Christmas Day, Mr. Wright helped dedicate the original St. Luke's Church building.

MAJ. HAGADORN REPRIMANDED.

Former Attache Left St. Petersburg Post, Disregarding Orders.

New York, Dec. 26.—Major Charles C. Hagadorn, former United States military attache at St. Petersburg, today was reprimanded by Gen. Thomas H. Barry at Governors Island.

The reprimand was the outcome of a court-martial of Maj. Hagadorn because of his failure to remain at the St. Petersburg station. Because of his past record for bravery and distinguished service, the reprimand was couched in the most conservative terms by Gen. Barry.

Maj. Hagadorn was at once restored to duty and temporarily stationed at Governors Island. As soon as the report of the reprimand is filed in Washington he will be sent to Texas City, Tex., to rejoin his regiment.

The St. Petersburg climate disagreed with Maj. Hagadorn's health. He obtained leave to go home, but just as he was starting he got new orders to remain there. He disregarded the latter.

FIRE WRECKS DETROIT DEPOT.

Old Michigan Central Station Prey of Flames.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The old Michigan Central depot, built thirty years ago, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Damage to property and records is estimated at \$300,000. The fire came on the eve of the opening of the new \$15,000,000 depot. The new structure was to have been formally opened January 4 but trains were run into it tonight.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It started in the record room and is thought to have been due to defective wiring or by rats eating matches. When the fire broke out 500 employees were in the building. There were rumors tonight of persons being trapped on the third floor, where the fire started but these could not be verified. It is thought all escaped.

LONDON COOK WRITES VERSE.

Working Women Form Club to Cultivate Literary Talents.

London, Dec. 26.—Socialist working women of London have formed a pen club for the cultivation of their literary talents.

Among the contributors are: A London cook, who writes verse. A general servant, nineteen years old, who has written a promising sketch in dialogue.

A young married woman, who has written several dramatic stories on the struggle of the agricultural laborer. I ask them, said Miss Canrie, founder of the club, "to try to realize that, though they are not Shakespeares, they can write something that Shakespeare could not have written."

MRS. R. B. LEE, JR., KILLED.

Former Washington Woman and Husband Struck by Auto.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lee, Jr. were struck by a speeding motor car at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street early today and killed. Mrs. Lee, who is the daughter of Col. Philip F. Harvey, formerly of Washington, died within a few minutes and her husband is expected to die.

The motor car, which contained three women and a man besides the chauffeur, sped on without stopping.

FLAT FIRE BRINGS DEATH.

One Killed and Three Missing in Apartment House Blaze.

New York, Dec. 26.—One person is dead and three others are missing as a result of an apartment house fire on the upper West Side tonight. Seventeen lives were saved by firemen in one of the pluckiest exhibitions of heroism ever seen in New York.

Those rescued were passed down ladders by the firemen through shooting flames from the windows of the house.

WARSHIPS AID STRANDED TARS.

Drive Off Moors Whose Bullets Prevented Rescue.

Gibraltar, Dec. 26.—British warships were called into action today to drive off Moors who were bombarding tugs which went to the rescue of the British steamer Ludgate, ashore at Balmor Point.

Before the arrival of the warships the crews of the tugs were forced to keep below decks to escape the Moors' fire.

JUDGE ORDERS SUITS AGAINST 'FRISCO HEADS

Restitution of \$7,000,000 Profits of
Yokum and Associates.

Is to Be Asked.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Judge Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court, today ordered the receivers to institute restitution suits against the 'Frisco officers and directors to recover profits of more than \$7,000,000, which it is alleged E. F. Yokum and associates have made by unloading "feeder lines" on the system.

An unnecessary burden of \$60,000,000 is now carried by the 'Frisco as the result of the manipulations of the "official syndicates," it is charged.

In directing the receivers to take steps to recover these profits, Judge Sanborn rejected the petition of W. W. Niles, of New York, to sue as an individual stockholder, but he ordered that Niles' attorney, John D. and Loomis Johnson, act as counsel for the receivers.

Niles had charged that Judge Henry S. Priest, who has served as attorney for the receivers, also acted for Yokum and other interests in bringing on the receivership, was too much involved on both sides and should be disqualified. Judge Sanborn also disqualified Judge Walter F. Evans, counsel for the 'Frisco, who has been "sitting on both sides of the table" as counsel for the receivers.

Niles had charged that Receivers W. C. Nixon and W. B. Huddle were not the proper persons to conduct the restitution suits because of their affiliation with Yokum and the fact that only recently they resigned as president and vice president of the 'Frisco, respectively. Judge Sanborn stipulated in his decree that James C. Luak shall act as "chairman of the receivers."

He is to have charge of the restitution suits.

RADIUM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Deposits Discovered Near Mauch Chunk Are Tested.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 26.—Radium producing deposits, the first in the Eastern part of the country, have been discovered within a mile of Mauch Chunk. Dropping out of a cut made by the Tamaqua trolley line along the eastern base of Mount Pisgah, directly below Switchback, streaks and blotches of a yellow substance are to be seen. This is carnotite, from which radium is extracted.

Government geologists have made tests of the material. It has been established that it contains radium. Whether the property is of commercial value cannot be determined until further examination is made.

GREAT MEETING OF EDUCATORS.

James Bryce to Open Conference at University of London.

London, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, former Ambassador at Washington, will inaugurate a conference of twenty-one educational associations, which will meet here Friday at the University of London. It promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of educationalists ever held.

The associations participating have a membership of 20,000, and all these members are eligible to attend, while several thousand leaders are expected. Fifty meetings will be held during the week, and the subjects to be discussed cover an extraordinarily wide range.

CAN OF PAINT DROWNS MAN.

Unconscious by Fall, Wealthy Manufacturer Is Smothered.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—George W. Riggs, president of a large manufacturing concern, was found dead in the bathroom of his home today, smothered to death by the contents of a can of white paint.

He had been on a step ladder painting the ceiling when the ladder tipped. Mr. Riggs fell into the bathtub and the paint was emptied in his face. Unconscious, Riggs lay in the bathtub until he was smothered by the thick liquid.

Mrs. Frances Waters Asks Divorce.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frances Walker Waters has filed suit in the Circuit Court here for a limited divorce from Herbert Dorsey Waters, a well-known resident of Germantown. She charges cruelty and nonsupport, and asks an allowance for maintenance during the pendency of suit and counsel fees. She also seeks the custody of the couple's three children.

MISS DAHLGREN A DEACONESS.

Society Girl to Give Life to Church Work.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—Miss Romola Dahlgren, the pretty society girl of Newport, New York, and Washington, who is in training for work as deaconess of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and who is under instructions at the New York Training School, will graduate with ceremony at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, next May, when she will robe in the costume of the church office.

Miss Dahlgren is here with Deaconess Gillespie, of the Deaconess' Home in New York, to spend the holidays with friends.

"I am not at liberty to state where my work will take me," Miss Dahlgren said today, "but I am hoping it will be in America. On this score there is nothing to tell at this time. There are plans not perfected nor will they be until next May, but I am very happy in my work and have been studying at the New York Training School for nearly two years."

MOTHER THE BETTER SURGEON.

Saved Child from Being Cripple by Opposing Physicians.

New York, Dec. 26.—"I would rather see my daughter dead than a cripple," said Mrs. Thomas Reilly, of the Mulberry street, Newark, when the physicians of the Newark City Hospital advised her that the only possible chance of recovery for her eleven-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, lay in amputating her leg, which had been crushed by a trolley car. That was ten months ago, and in ten days or possibly two weeks Elizabeth will leave the hospital in perfect condition.

The girl lay in great pain for weeks. Blood poisoning set in, but still the mother refused to see her child a cripple. Many times she lay at the point of death, and then would rally. Gradually she grew better. Yesterday the doctors told Elizabeth that with just a few more days rest she will be able to go home and skip rope if she wants to.

SUBMARINE "G-3" IS LAUNCHED.

Miss Miriam Lake, Daughter of Designer, Acts as Sponsor.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—Submarine torpedo boat "G-3" was launched here today. Many distinguished guests attended the launching. Miss Miriam Lake, daughter of the inventor and designer of the boat, acted as sponsor. Supervisor of Naval Construction S. M. Henry was in charge of the launching.

The "G-3" is expected to develop a speed of fifteen knots. The vessel must be descended to a depth of 30 feet, and be able to navigate under water at a speed of 10-12 knots. She is 141 feet in length, thirteen feet beam, thirteen feet six inches draft on the surface, 500 tons displacement, and has six torpedo tubes.

NABBED AS HE LEAVES PRISON.

Convict Arrested on Another Charge as Sentence Expires.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—As Harry Gordon stepped out of the gate of the county prison here today after serving fifteen months, he was arrested on a warrant sworn out a year ago, charging him with stealing diamonds in Trenton and Camden.

Isaac Kapfman, a prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary also is wanted in the same case. He still has three months to serve and will be arrested when he is released.

MIDDIES CHOOSE MISS KNIGHT.

Admiral's Daughter to "Ring New Year In" at Annapolis.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—Miss Katherine Knight, the handsome nineteen-year-old daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, has gone to Annapolis to ring out the old and ring in the new year at the Naval Academy New Year's Eve, being selected by the graduating class of Naval cadets.

She is one of the handsomest young women of the navy set.

SCHMIDT CASE TO JURY SOON.

Prosecution and Defense Conclude Taking of Testimony.

New York, Dec. 26.—Both prosecution and defense, at the trial of Hans Schmidt before Judge Foster for the murder of Anna Ammiller, concluded the taking of testimony tonight. Further proceedings were adjourned until Monday, when the case probably will go to the jury.

All the testimony taken during the day was in rebuttal of the contention that Schmidt was insane when he killed Anna Ammiller, and is still of unsound mind.

"SARI" OPENS AT SEASHORE.

Opera's First Presentation in America at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Henry W. Savage's first new production of the season, "Sari," a Hungarian opera, an English adaptation of "Der Zigeunerprimas," which received an unusual vogue in the capitals of Europe, was given its first presentation in America in this city last night.

The prestige of the offering, combined with the interest that might have been expected in connection with an opera production by this particular producer, drew a brilliant audience.

The score of Emmerich Kalman contains at least five waltzes which give promise of being played and whistled all over the country.

Henry W. Savage has assembled a cast, including Mizal Hajos, Blanche Duffield, Charles Meskins, Carl Stahl, T. Witmuth, Merkyll, J. Humbird, Duffy, and a number of other equally prominent artists. The production and costuming, fashioned after the latest European models, is noteworthy.

After its engagement in Atlantic City, "Sari" will be seen in Wilmington and Baltimore before being taken to New York.

ARNICA IN HER BEER.

Woman Tries to Frighten Husband, the Police Are Told.

Mrs. Bertha Holz, wife of Carl Holz, a baker, of 1301 Twentieth street northwest, took a small dose of arnica in a glass of beer, last night.

The police were told that she wanted to frighten her husband. Mrs. Holz was taken to Emergency Hospital, but was released shortly. The arnica had no serious effect.

Veterans Distribute Baskets.

Baskets containing Christmas dinners were distributed to thirty-three widows of union veterans of the civil war by the department relief committee of the U. S. R. This announcement was made by Junior Vice Commander L. H. Patterson, chairman of the committee, at the regular weekly meeting last night.

Mrs. Clark Gets Confederate Bill.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker, yesterday received a unique Christmas present of a \$100 Confederate bill, on the back of which were some verses to the now useless piece of money. The gift was sent by Miss Josephine W. Temple, Va., many of whose kinsfolk fought in the civil war.

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